

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for managing a cell phone call, the method comprising:
initially-receiving an incoming call at a cell phone-prior to sending a notification
of the incoming call to a personal data processing device external to the
cell phone;
sending the a notification of the incoming call to the personal a data processing
device in accordance with predefined preferences of a user, the personal
data processing device coupled to the cell phone via a connection;
retrieving caller identification (ID) and information associated with the incoming
call, wherein the caller ID and the information are retrieved from a
plurality of sources the cell phone, wherein retrieving includes obtaining
the information from a plurality of sources when the information is not
located in the cell phone, wherein the plurality of sources includes a local
telephone list, a database stored on the data processing device, and a
remote database coupled to the data processing device, the information
including a caller identification (ID);
examining one or more of the predefined preferences of a the user of the cell
phone, a calendar of the user indicating availability of the user, and real-
time instructions from the user, wherein examining includes determining
whether a configuration is set such that a response is automatically sent to
the incoming call; and
managing the incoming call according to the one of the predefined preferences
and the real-time instructions, wherein the one of the predefined

preferences and the real time instructions includes at least one of forwarding the incoming call, requesting a sender of the incoming call to send an instant message, and responding to the incoming call with a voicemail message, wherein the responding to the incoming call is adjusted according to one or more of the predefined preferences, the calendar, and the real-time instructions.

Claims 2-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1 wherein responding to the incoming call with the voicemail message further comprises selecting one of a plurality of voicemail messages as the appropriate response.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1 wherein the signal comprises an Attention Command (AT) signal.
8. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage medium comprising instructions which, when executed, cause a machine to:
~~initially receive an incoming call at a cell phone prior to sending a notification of the incoming call to a personal data processing device external to the cell phone;~~
send ~~the~~ a notification of the incoming call to ~~the personal a~~ data processing device in accordance with predefined preferences of a user, the personal data processing device coupled to the cell phone via a connection;
retrieve ~~caller identification (ID) and information in addition to a caller ID associated with the incoming call, wherein the caller ID and the information are retrieved from a plurality of sources~~ from the cell phone, wherein retrieving includes obtaining the information from a plurality of

sources when the information is not located in the cell phone, wherein the plurality of sources includes a local telephone list, a database stored on the data processing device, and a remote database coupled to the data processing device, the information including a caller identification (ID);

examine one or more of the predefined preferences of ~~a~~the user of the cell phone, a calendar of the user indicating availability of the user, and real-time instructions from the user, wherein examining includes determining whether a configuration is set such that a response is automatically sent to the incoming call; and

manage the incoming call according to the one of the predefined preferences and the real-time instructions, wherein the one of the predefined preferences and the real time instructions includes at least one of forwarding the incoming call, requesting a sender of the incoming call to send an instant message, and responding to the incoming call with a voicemail message, wherein the responding to the incoming call is adjusted according to one or more of the predefined preferences, the calendar, and the real-time instructions.

9. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage medium of Claim 8 wherein the instructions which, when executed, further cause the machine to:
 - retrieving the information from the cell phone;
 - retrieving the information from the data processing device; and
 - retrieving the information from a source coupled to the data processing device.

Claims 10-11 (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage medium of Claim 8 wherein the instructions which, when executed, further cause the machine to enable selection of one of a plurality of voicemail messages as the appropriate response.
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage medium of Claim 8 wherein the signal comprises an Attention Command (AT) signal.

Claims 15-21 (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A system for managing a cell phone call, the system comprising:
- ~~a cell phone to initially receive an incoming call prior to sending a notification of the incoming call to a personal data processing device external to the cell phone;~~
- the a personal data processing device to receive an incoming call from a cell phone, the data processing device external to the cell phone, the personal data processing device coupled to the cell phone via a connection and capable of receiving notification of the incoming call; and, the data processing device having a processor and a storage medium having stored an application when executed by the processor to perform the managing of the cell phone call, the data processing device to
- ~~an application coupled to the data processing device, the application capable of retrieving caller identification (ID) and retrieve information in addition to a caller ID associated with the incoming call; wherein the caller ID and the information are retrieved from a plurality of sources from the cell phone, wherein retrieving includes obtaining the information from a plurality of sources~~

when the information is not located in the cell phone, wherein the plurality of sources includes a local telephone list, a database stored on the data processing device, and a remote database coupled to the data processing device, the information including a caller identification (ID)[[.]];

~~the application further capable of examining~~ examine one or more of the predefined preferences of ~~a~~ the user of the cell phone and real-time instructions from the user, a calendar of the user indicating availability of the user, wherein examining includes determining whether a configuration is set such that a response is automatically sent to the incoming call[[.]]; and

~~managing~~ manage the incoming call according to the one of the predefined preferences and the real-time instructions, wherein the one of the predefined preferences and the real time instructions includes at least one of forwarding the incoming call, requesting a sender of the incoming call to send an instant message, and responding to the incoming call with a voicemail message, wherein the responding to the incoming call is adjusted according to one or more of the predefined preferences, the calendar, and the real-time instructions.

23. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 22 wherein the ~~application is capable of retrieving data~~ processing device is further to retrieve the information associated with the incoming call from at least one of the cell phone, a source on the data processing device and a source coupled to the data processing device.

Claims 24-25 (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 22 wherein the ~~application~~
~~is further capable of responding~~ data processing device is further to respond to the
incoming call with the voicemail message by selecting one of a plurality of
voicemail messages as the appropriate response.
27. (Cancelled)
28. (Previously Presented) The system according to Claim 22 wherein the signal
comprises an Attention Command (AT) signal.